Train.

ersburg-Several Tramps Ar-

rested and Held.

What is deemed a possible attempt to wreck the valley train Sunday night was

made just east of Gaithersburg. The train

reached that place about 8 p.m., and struck

something upon the track, which was fell

by the engine men. The train proceeded

to Washington Grove, and it was there

discovered that the cow catcher had been

wrecked. Agent Hill started out to find

what the train struck, and found appear-

ances of an attempt to wreck the train.

On a later train a Baltimore and Ohio de-

tective arrived, and, with Constable Horton

G. Thompson, made an investigation, find-

the track. The scene of the plot is almost opposite Christian Hurlebaus' bakery and along a dense pine grove. Three men.

opposite Christian Hurlebaus bakery and along a dense pine grove. Three men, two colored and one white, who refused to talk, were found and taken into custody and have since been lodged in jail at Rockville, after a hearing before Justice Crawford.

Accident Theory.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad officials

are inclined to believe that there is nothing

in the affair beyond the accidental rolling

on the track of the stone. Train No. 4, due

here at 8:40 Sunday night, struck the

stone, but no damage resulted. The stone

sent Detective Norris out to make an investigation.

His investigation resulted in the arrest of the men, who were taken to Rockville. Supt. Alvey, talking to a Star reporter this afternoon, said he thought there was no attempt made to wreck the train. Detective Norris and Constable Thompson, he said, arrested the tramps as vagrants, simply to see if they could learn anything of the affair.

TO APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

The W. C. T. U. Will Try to Keep Boys

Out of Pool Rooms.

Union will immediately take steps to se-

cure the passage of a law prohibiting the

orening of public pool rooms to minors.

Mrs. Platt, the president of the union; Mrs.

Shelton, the secretary; Mrs. Clinton Smith,

chairman of the committee on legislation,

and Mrs. La Fetra were seen by a Star re

porter this afterneon and asked their views

egarding the decision of Judge Kimball,

rendered yesterday, It which the court held

The representatives of the W. C. T. U.

mentioned were unanimous and emphatic

ton, "and I am sure he would not have

DURRANT ON THE STAND.

He Repeats the Story Outlined by His Counsel.

ing she disappeared. In the afternoon Dur-

MEYER PLANNING MURDER.

Although in a Prison Cell He Seeks

Sage has submitted to Gen. Lathrop, su-

perintendent of state prisons at Albany

certain correspondence confiscated in Dr.

Henry F. Meyer's cell, which shows up a

piot on the part of the doctor to carry out

a murder similar to the one for which he was convicted and sentenced to prison for

ife.
Meyer gave Chaplain Wells a letter writ

en in German to Mrs. Meyer. He asked he chaplain to mail it for him. When the

the chaptain to mail it for him. When the letter was translated the plot was discovered. A watch was placed on the doctor, and his cell was searched, which brought to light letters and memorandas planning the murder. In the letter to his wife he said he would send her a prescription to be used which would do the work.

Tomorrow's Alexander Island Entries

Plunderer, 115; Eclipse, jr., 115; Avon, 115

Clausman, 112; Duke of Fife, 112; Tolosa

112; Ike S., 112; Argyle III, 112; Dorcas L

102; Job, 102; Joyeuse, 102; Irish Lass, 102. Second race, six and one-quarter furlongs,

two-year-olds, selling-Young Griffo, 104; May Pinkerton, 103; Al Helenbolt, 102; Mur-

ing-Vespasian, 110; Sir Rae, 110; Columbus, jr., 110; Prince Klamath, 110; Lithograph, 107; Cadet, 107.
Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, all ages-Jersey, 122; Forest, 119; Joe Mack, 117; Renaissance, 114; Jack Lovell, 112.
Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs.

A Sale of Local Stocks.

Messrs. C. G. Sloan & Co., the auction

estate of the late John L. Vogt. Among

Bakers' Co-operative Association, \$61: Gly

mont Improvement Company, \$1.75; Na-itonal Capital Brawing Company, \$187

Home Plate Chass "Insurance Company, \$10; Second National Bank, \$138.50; Riggs

Young Yeatman's Funeral. The remains of young Edward Clement Yeatman, who was accidentally killed by

his own gun while hunting near Charleston

W. Va., last Monday, will arrive in Wash-

ington this evening, and the funeral will

take place from the Calvary Baptist Sunday school house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Yeatman, the parents of the young man, had not received any details of their son's death up to this afternoon, other than the meager accounts telegraphed to the newspapers.

Grampian, 112; Padre, 112; Morrissey, 112;

First race, one-half mile, selling-Imp.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9.-Theodore

of pool rooms to minors.

Woman's Christian Temperance

ing that a huge stone had been place

Information was wired to Washington.

MANY LEADING CLERGYMEN PRESENT

Convention Opened This Morning at Syracuse.

DR. PACKARD'S WELCOME

SYRACUSE, N. Y., October 9 .- The triennial session of the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States opened a six days' session in the Plymouth Congregational Church today. About 300 delegates, representing the United States were present at the call to order by the Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D. D., of Boston, Mass., moderator.

Among the prominent Congregationalists in attendance were: Rev. George S. Barrett, D. D., of Norwich, England, delegate from the Congregational Union of England and Wales; Prof. Warriner of Montreal, representing the Congregational Union of Canada; F. W. Blatchford, Chicago; D. L. Moody of Northfield, Mass., and ex-Con gressman Nelson Dingley of Lewiston Me.

gressman Nelson Dingley of Lewiston, Me.

The following college presidents were also present: W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth, N. H.; W. M. Brooks of Tabor, Iowa; W. G. Ballentine of Oberlin, Chio; S. L. B. Penrese of Walla Walla, Wash.; H. C. Simmons of Fargo, N. D.; J. W. Strong of Carleton, Minn.; E. D. Eatôn of Beloit, Wis.; C. G. Baldwin of Pemona, Cal.; H. T. Fuller of Drury, Mo.

Among the noted divines in attendance are Rev. F. E. Clark, D.D., Boston; Washington Gladden, D.D., Columbus, Ohio; Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus, D.D., Chicago; Rev. J. K. McLean, D.D., Oakland, Cal.; Rev. G. H. Wells, D.D., Minneapolis; Granam Taylor of Chicago, E. L. Bosworth of Oberly; Rev. Willard Scott, D.D., of Chicago, and Rev. W. Hayes Ward, D.D., of the New York Independent.

After short devotional exercises the Rev. E. N. Packard, D.D., pastor of the Plymouth Church, Jellvered the address of welcome.

At the conclusion of the address Dr. Quint, the retiring moderator, read his

AN OHIO POLITICIAN'S ARREST. He Has Been Sending Obnoxious Cir-culars About the Country.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 9.-Reason B. Wasson of Wooster, Ohio, treasurer of Wayne county from 1897 to 1891, and a prominently mentioned democratic candidate for Congress in 1892, will be lodged in the county jail today under a federal grand jury indictment for sending obscene literature through the mails. Deputy Marshal Hilands arrested Wasson last evening. The arrest was made under an indictment found by the grand jury. In this indictment it is alleged that Wasson mailed an obscene circular at Overton, Ohio, addressed to Belva Lockwood, Washington, D. C., and dated at Wasson station, August 14, 1895. He is also charged with sending another circular to the same address on July 12. For the last four years Wasson is alleged to have flooded the country with the stuff. It is neatly printed on white paper, and invariably dated at Wasson station. Pos-

tal Inspector Holmes said yesterday that he has sent the circulars to nearly every prominent man in public life and to such women as Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Grover Cleveland and scores of others.

Two years ago he was indicted for the same offense and released on bail. He scarcely reached Wooster when he again began to have the circular printed and again mailed them all over the country. His attorneys filed a demurrer to the indictment, and it was sustained by the courts. The matter was dropped for a time, but while the grand tury was in session Dis-

while the grand jury was in session District Attorney Dodge again presented complaints and a true bill was found.

Six or seven years ago Wasson was considered one of the most level-headed business men in Wayne county. He was the owner of one of the largest and prettiest farms in the county had made a great deal arms in the county; had made a great deal of money in western timber lands, and was considered a rich man, his fortune being estimated at \$150,000. He has not lost his and his keen insight into business eads the federal authorities to believe that he is not insane, unless it be on the subject of mailing obscene circulars. He has a large family.

Mrs. Lockwood Knows Nothing About It.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood was ignorant of the arrest of Wasson when a Star reporter called at her office this afternoon. several years past, according to Mrs. Lock wood, she has been receiving letters and circulars from a man at Wasson station, Ohio, but paid no attention to them, as it Onlo, but paid no attention to them, as it was her impression the sender was of unsound mind. The communications have been invariably addressed "Hon. Belva Lockwood, Washington, D. C.," and arrived with such regularity that a young grand-daughter of Mrs. Lockwood contracted the habit of watching for the postman Gaily and asking for what the abild selections. and asking for what the child had come to

consider her mail.
One of the circulars, which had arrived but a few days ago, was examined by the reporter. It was printed in a crude manreporter. It was printed in a crude man-ner on cheap paper, the matter consisting of rambling, senseless paragraphs. Nothing of an obscene or an objectionable nature could be discovered.

ould be discovered.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that she never knew the man or heard anything of him, except through the communications he sent. After the receipt of the first few she had either thrown all mail from Wasson station into her waste basket or turned it over to the little grandaughter to play with.

Mrs. Lockwood has no charges to swelf. Mrs. Lockwood has no charges to prefer

CONTROLLED BY POLITICS.

Dr. Parkburst's View of the Fusion Ticket in New York. NEW YORK, October 2.- The bolt of the good government mer from the fusion ticket and the making of the overtures to the German-American Reform Union by Tammany seemed the most prominent fea tures in the political situation today.

Numbered among those of minor importance were the sharp contests last night in some of the Tammany senate conventions, the rominations of O'Brienites and their probable amalgamation with the Steelers, the ratification of the fusion ticket of the committee of fifty and the probable outcome of the county convertions tonight of Tammany and the independent county organization.

There is much speculation as to whether the good government ticket raminated

the good government ticket, nominated last night, will stand. It was formed only and his paper will support the fusion

the majority of the Germans.

Dr. Parkhurst has not yet committed himself on the fusion ticket, but it is understood that he does not take to it warm-

If we do not whip the tiger this year If we do not whip the tiger this year it is because our campaign is not laid out on biblical lines, but according to political strategem." he said last night at the convention of the Christian Endeavorers. This is the nearest he has come in a public expression of his views on the ticket.

The executive committee of the Society for Liberal Sunday Laws at a meeting held this afternoon in the Astor House indersed this afternoon in the Astor House indersed. the Tammany political nominations. This society represents the united saloon insociety represents the united saloon in-terests of the city, and its action is re-carded as very important.

Here is another suggestion for the business man who advertises or ought to advertise.

Advertising space is valuable in proportion to the extent and character of circulation of the advertising medium.

The Star's advertising rate for a given space for three months or more is less than 5 cents per line, without changes; for ten thousand lines to be used within a year, changes at will, the rate is 7½ cents per line.

The Star's circulation is believed to be five times that of any afternoon paper in Washington-no other afternoon paper makes public its circulation. On this basis it is therefore easy to calculate that a fair rate for space in other afternoon papers would be one cent a line where The Star charges five and 11 cents a line as against The Star's charge of 71 cents.

SHOOTING OF ERNEST GREEN

The Grand Jury Begins the Consideration of the Case.

Difference of Opinion as to Probability of Miss Flagler's Indictment-Judge Cole's Charge.

The grand jury today took up the case of Miss Elizabeta M. Flagler, who, on the 2d of last August, shot and killed Ernest Green a small colored boy, under the impression, it is claimed, that the little fellow was one of a number of boys who were attempting to rob her father's fruit trees. The coroner's jury found that the boy died from the effects of a wound inflicted by iss Flagler's revolver, and subsequently she was required to give a bond in the sum of \$10,000 to await the action of the rand jury. Late yesterday afternoon District Attorney Birney directed that witresses oe summoned to appear before the grand jury in the case, and this morning some twenty or more witnesses appeared before that body in answer to the sum-nons. The witnesses included the mother and father of the boy, several of his com-nations and ethers

anions and others.
Miss Flagler was not, of course, one of the Miss Flagler was not, of course, one of the witnesses summoned by Mr. Birney, and it is doubtful, it is said, whether she will be summoned by the district attorney, as it is understood that it is not the practice of the grand jury to hear accused persons. However, it is claimed that it is entirely within the province of the grand jury to summon Miss Flagler before them, and it is thought that before the investigation is concluded she will be permitted to make a statement before them, because of the unusual and peculiar circumstances of the case.

An Indictment. Whether an indictment will be returned against the young woman is, of course, a matter of mere conjecture, although it is not at all improbable that the grand jury will conclude to charge her with manslaughter, that she may be enabled, in slaughter, that she may be enabled, in a formal trial, to show that, as she has at all times contended, the killing of the boy was rothing mere or less than an unforeseen accident, and that the pistol was fired by her merely to frighten off him and his companions, and under the belief that the weapon was not pointed at the unfortunate boy. Those who believe that an indictment will be returned base their belief on the charge of Judge Cole to the present grand jury a few days ago, when the court told them that when a person kills another without justification or excuse, and without malice, justification or excuse, and without malice slaughter. At the same time, Judge Colslaughter. At the same time, Judge Cole earnestly cautioned the grand jurors against allowing their sympathy for any accused person to influence them against irdicting such a person, where the testi-mony presented before them made out a prima facle case. Hence, while perhaps the majority of those about the city hall be majority of those about the city hall be lieve that the charge will be ignored by the grand jury, there are those who hold contrary opinion. It is expected that no report from the grand jury in the case will be made for several days.

HONOLULU'S SCOURGE.

Two Were Whites.

October 9.—The Of the Sixty-Three Who Died Only SAN FRANCISCO, October

steamer Australia arrived today, bringing the following from Honolulu, October 2: But two cases of cholera have developed in the past fourteen days. The record to date is eighty-seven cases. Of that number sixty-three died. But two white people have succumbed to the disease. Of the total number of tases eighty-two were Hawaiians. The natives persistently re-fused to report cases until the victims were dead or dying. The natives acted conwere dead or dying. The natives acted con-trary to all rules made by the board of health. They claim cholera is brought to the country to exterminate them, and blame the white men for the visitation. The beard of health made a house to house irspection twice each day until the 23d ultimo, when they received a thorough

cleaning.

But two new cases have been reported since that date. It is believed the trouble is now over. There is much distress among the Hawaiians. A relief station has been opened to supply them with food. About 20,000 rations are handed out weekly. There is considerable doubt at the transfer of the considerable doubt as the considerable of t is considerable doubt as to the real natur

of the disease.

Many claim that it is not cholera. The cause of the trouble is attributed to poisoned fish.

No American Ship at Honolulu. The majority of cases were taken from houses that border on a stream, from which fish were taken and eaten raw by the natives. Two white people who died attended a native feast and ate fish. The natives have circulated a story that

charged from the cholera hospital as cured, is charged with being the author of the report. Four men lured him to a lonely spot and gave him a coat of tar and feathers. Godfrey has appealed to the United States minister.

The United States ships Bennington and Olympia are still at Lapaina. The latter will coal there, and leave for Japan about the 6th instant. It is understood the Bennington has been called back to San Francisco, leaving the islands without American protection. The presence of a warship in cisco, leaving the Islands without American protection. The presence of a warship in the harbor is considered necessary just now, as an alarming report was brought by the steamer Australia. It is another fill-buster story, and is serious enough to cause the government to refuse liberty to any regular soldiers. Other precautions have been taken, indicating that the authorities fear invasion.

fear invasion. To Relieve Minister Castle. Minister Hatch, it is understood, will

Washington in November to relieve William R. Castle, who recently accepted a temporary appointment as Hawalian minister.

The government has handed its answer to Minister Wills in the Durreel case. It is understood the Hawaiian authorities have collected much evidence against the man. It is thought Secretary Olney will drop the matter. Durreel put in a claim for \$25,000

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for false imprisonment.
British Commissioner Hawes has remore remember of the commissioner of the commissioner in the commissioner of the co quested the government's wersion in the cases of George Lycourges and Peter Camarinos, two Greeks, arrested during the that Greece had requested England to take the part of the two.

Proceedings of the Sixteenth Session of the Supreme Castle.

AN EXCITING ELECTION EXPECTED

Many Matters of Vital Interest to the Order Considered.

THE PER CAPITA TAX

With the dismissal of the parade late yesterday afternoon the interest of the general public in the sixteenth session of Eagle, reached an end. But today, and dull to the members of the order.





Past Grand Chief Horace J. Parks.

When not in attendance at the sessions of the Supreme Castle the visiting knights and their families are making the most of the occasion by indulging in sight-see-ing tours about the city and vicinity.

DELIGHTED WITH THE CITY. The Duke of Marlborough is Charmed

With the American Capital.

by his double first cousin, the Hon. Ivor Grest, spent yesterday afternoon and part of today in Washington. The gentlemen arrived at the Arlington Hotel early and spent the time before dinner driving about the city. After dinner, which was taken in the public dining room of the hotel, the duke and Mr. Guest attended Camille D'Arville's performance at the National Theater A representative of The Star had an ineresting chat with the duke and Mr. Guest this morning at the Arlington. The Duke of Marlborough is a slender young man, below the medium height, very quick and active in his movements, with a bright face with pleasant blue eyes that light up with animation as he converses. Mr. Guest is tall, well built, handsome and young, and displayed equal interest with his cousin n gleaning information about Washington itself as well as its form of government and the character of our national politics. In-

two Hawaiian cholera patients were buried alive. Frank Godfrey, white, recently discharged from the cholera hospital as cured, is charged with being the author of the report. Four men lured him to a lonely spot and gave him a coat of tar and godfrey. "Spot and gave him a coat of tar and godfrey have not continue the present conditions." "We are on our way to Kentucky," said the duke "and I am sorry that we have not the sorry that we have not t more time now to devote to thoroughly see-

"We are going through the treasury this morning, and will then visit the Capitol. That is a magnificent building. I judge it is, without question, the finest building in the world. We are taking a trip to Kenneky to see the blue grass country and the the world. We are taking a trip to Ken-tucky to see the blue grass country and the horses, and the system followed there in the breeding of fine stock. On our return, however, we hope to stop here and have a better opportunity to see the city. I am very sorry that our time is so limited this morning, because I should have continued our talk. The unique and evidently highly successful system of municipal affairs that you have here interests us greatly. We

English ambassador's, as by that tim Julian Pauncefote will have returned from his visit to Canada. They will not be guests at the embassy, however, but will occupy the same apartments at the Arlington. cupy

Possibly an Attempt to Wreck a Railroad Wandering in the Suburbs of Baltimore Monday. Big Rock on the Track Near Gaith-

CARED FOR THERE BY FRIENDS

Officers of the Union Say There Is No Proof of Theft.

A VERY SICK MAN

Frank H. Padgett, the missing secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, was picked up by the police in the suburbs of Baltimore Monday night delirious and half dead from exposure, hunger and illness. His clothes were torn and his face was black as coal. Where he had been he could not fell, and the story of his wanderings since Saturday morning is still to be learned.

He had a little over a dollar on him, but evidently had not eaten anything for some time. These facts are about all that the officers of the union relate of the finding of Mr. Padgett. They state that they have had communication from the physician who has charge of Mr. Padgett, and he says that the man is in a very precarious condition. He is out of his head and raves about some journey, mentioning Chicago and Pittsburg from time to time. stone, but no damage resulted. The stone was on the track in a deep cut between Gaithersburg and Washington Grove, and as this is a stone cut the railroad officials think it is more than probable that the stone rolled from the embankment.

When the occurrence was reported by the engineer upon the arrival of the train word was sent to Baltimore, and Chief Grannan of the railroad detective corps sent Detective Norris out to make an investigation. His temperature was 104 last night, and recovery will be the result of complete quiet and good nursing. A committee of officials of the union, headed by President Tracy, went over to Baltimore this morning to see the suffering man if possible and to provide for him all that may be necessary for his welfare.

Padgett's Wanderings.

The officials of the union say that they do not believe Padgett went to Chicago, but they think he started that way, and probably turned back. No action has been taken yet in regard to the financial matters affected by Padgett's disappearance so far as yet known.

Mr. Toner, the temporary secretary, said this afternoon it is not established that Padgett made way with any money be-Padgett made way with any money be-longing to the union. They have not open-ed the safe, and will not do so until Padg-ett is able to return. No evidence came to light today of bills unpaid in connection with Labor day expenses, and the members of the union are inclined to think that the secretary spent the money intrusted to him for that purpose precisely as he was di-

Mr. Lloyd Prather, who preceded Mr. Padgett as secretary of Columbia Typographical Union, writes The Star to say that there is injustice in the statement that Mr. Padgett "entered office following an official who had given the union considerable trouble in the matter of financial responsibilities." Mr. Prather says he handled about \$10,000 for the union, and accounted for every mill of it, and when Padgett was elected he had but five votes more than Mr. Prather. that the Commissioners had no power to make a regulation prohibiting the opening

> THE LATE W. W. HOUGH'S WILL. Provisions of the Testament and the

mentioned were unanimous and emphatic in declaring that the necessity for Judge Kimball ruling as he did was deplorable. "We all consider Judge Kimball one of the best friends the union has," said Mrs. Shel-Accompanying Codicils.

The will of the late William W. Hough, ton, "and I am sure he would not have ruled in favor of the pool rooms unless such a course was absolutely proper, but we think it is tearible that there is no law that can be enforced to save our boys from ruin. As yet we have not given the matter formal consideration, but mean to do so without delay. If there is no appeal from Judge Kimball's rading, we shall certainly bring the matter to the attention of Congress and strenuously endeavor to have a law enacted that will completely bar boys from the resorts in question." dated January 26, 1889, filed today, appoints the widow of the deceased. Sarah Jane Hough, executrix of the estate, and gives her the entire estate for life. At her death the estate is to be partitioned among the six children of the testator. By a codicil dated July 25, 1894, the sum of \$10,000 is to be placed in the hands of Mr. Geo. H. B. White, the same to be invested, and the proceeds to be paid monthly for the support of the testator's son, Magruder Hough, and of the testator's son, Magruder Hough, and his family during the life of the said son. At the son's death, two-filleds of the sum of \$10,000 are to be paid to Elizabeth Duke Barclay, and the remaining third to Marie Elizabeth Hough, another granddaughter. If said grandchildren should die before the said Magruder Hough or before they receive their share of the said \$10,000, it is, with the residue of the said \$10,000, it is, Durrant took the stand in his own behalf He told a story precisely as out-y his counsel of accompanying Lamont to the school on the mora-gruder, being given the said son, Ma-gruder, being given the said son, Matoday. He told a story precisely as out-lined by his counsel of accompanying amount only. By the terms of a third codi-cil, dated May 20, 1805, the said sum of \$10,000, at the death of the said son, Marant described his movements, detailing his route and arrival at the church at 5 o'clock. gruder, is to be equally divided among his children, and if he have none, then it is to revert to the testator's children, and in the distribution of the estate Sarah Jane Barclay, a daughter, is to be charged with the sam of \$2,000, which sum is to be for the sole use of her durchter. Another's Life. SING SING, N. Y., October 9.-Warden sole use of her daughter. Elizabeth Barclay.

PENSION PAPERS.

Suit to Reveal Medical Record of an Old Soldier. In order to obtain certain documentary evidence Attorneys R. B. Lewis and Benj. L. Minor have filed on behalf of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a petition for a writ of mandamus against the commissioner of pensions. The insurance company, it appears, is being sued by one Kate Swiggard on a policy of insurance issued to her deceased husband, John F. Swiggard, late of the United States Marine Corps The deceased was granted a pension, and the company desires copies of the original application, of the certificate of pension and f the report of the examining surgeons, the company expecting to prove by them that Swiggard made to the company false statements respecting the condition of his health. The company asked the commissioner of pensions for copies of the papers pending, favorably indorsed them, but the commissioner refused to furnish them. He holds that declarations and affidavits in holds that declarations and aindavits in pension cases are ordinarily held as confi-dential to the extent that they will not be exhibited or copies of them given except at the request of the pensioner or his repre-sentative, or in his or their interest. There sentative, or in his or their interest. There are some exceptions to the rule, the commissioner states, but he says that "the use of such papers to defeat an insurance taken upon the life of the pensioner is not among them." He, therefore, respectfully declined to furnish the copies, whereupon the company prayed that he be required by mandamus to furnish them.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

117; Renaissance, 114; Jack Lovell, 112; Fifth race, six and one-half furlongs, selling—Hippona, 100; Harry M., 100; Grand Prix, 100; Drizzie, 102; Hazel, 90; Haleyon, 90; Brooklyn, 90; Eddle M., 112.

Sixth race, four and one-half furlongs—Drumstick, 112; Jarkey, 112; O'Hearn, 100; Countess, 100; Arda; 109; Casmere, 100; Dr. Parkhurst, 200; Della M., 100; Pallie, 100; Peter Jackson, 100; Jessie Taral, 100. Safe Blowers Were Frightened Off for Some time last night an attempt was made to rob the safe in the office of Brice & Lipscomb, real estate dealers, at No. 612 eers, today sold effects belonging to the 14th street northwest, but in this attempt he burglars did not succeed. How the these were a number of shares of local burglars got in the office is not known, brought prices as follows: for there is no evidence of any breaking It is thought that they either climbed in through a window or effected an entrance by unlocking the door, as the only fastening on the door was a night latch. Fire Insurance; Company, \$7.75; District Title Insurance, Company, \$10; German Lutheran Evangelical Concordia Church, \$13.50.

There was a large hole bored in the door of the safe near the knob, and when this had been done the burglars used a rimmer

to make the hole larger.

When the office was opened this morning and the discovery that the burglars had been there was made, the police were called in, and Detectives Weedon and Rhodes were sent by Acting Inspector Johnson to make an investigation.

The officers were unable to find anything left by the burglars that would assist them in the case.

Why the safe was not blown the officers do not know, but it is supposed that they

Why the safe was not blown the officers do not know, but it is supposed that they were frightened off, possibly by the appearance in the neighborhood of a policeman. The janitor, however, lives in the building and as it was late last night when he returned he may have frightened them off. When the officers had concluded their investigation they were fully convinced that the work was done by experts and not by any local crooks, who have had no experience in this particular line. ence in this particular line.

The police will make every effort to appichend the safe blowers if they are still here, and the precinct officers will be notified, this afternoon to use extra diligence in the matter of looking for them.

He Says the Hawaiian Republic is Not in Danger.

The Sensational Statement Made by an Editor Declared by the Minister to Be Untrue.

"The statements of Editor Julian Havnes of 'The Hawaiian' that the Hawaiian refaise." said Minister Castle, the new diplomatic representative from that country, to

a Star reporter today.
"Haynes and his monthly publication,
"The Hawaiian," have always been bitterly opposed to the new government. They are both subjects of ridicule in Hawaii. I count for Haynes' wild statements on two theories. He is piqued at the new governnent and determined to revenge himself, and, secondly, is probably in the employ of

rovalists.
"I admit the public debt has increased for "I admit the public debt has increased for two reasons. A system of extensive internal improvements has been carried on by the new government exceeding anything previously attempted. Harbors have been improved and new wharves and quays built in anticipation of a great commerce from the opening of the Nicaragua canal. Many new government buildings and school houses have been constructed, and the military strength has been increased at great expense."

reat expense."
"Ex-Minister Phurston has denied over his signature that he was opposed to the rew government, and is heartily co-operating

"The present government is increasing its popularity with everybody except the Kanakas. It represents a compact and earnest organization of the intelligent citizens of the islands—Americaus, English and Germans, although admixtedly in the mirror-ter. The present of the presen ity. There may be a change of the present form of government at some time, but there will never be a return to the Kanaka roy-

KILLED BY ESCAPING GAS.

A Veteran Soldier Supposed to Have Died Through His Own Mistake. John Montague, an elderly white man, who for thirty years wore the uniform and carried arms for the United States, was found dead in bed this morning at Schneider's Hotel, near the navy yard gate. He was asphyxiated by escaping gas, evidently the result of an accident, as there is no

reason known why he should have com-

mitted suicide. Montague was about sixty years of age For several years past he has made his home at Schneider's, where he was known as a jovial and happy dispositioned man who had many friends in the neighborhood and among the marines and sailors at the yard. Last night he retired to his room on the second floor of the annex, which i across the street from the main hotel, at the corner of 8th and L streets southeast, in the best of humor, though not in an intoxicated condi-tion. About 10 o'clock this morning a maid went to awaken him, but when she rapped

on the door she received no response.

She summoned aid, and finally the door was broken in, whereupon the fumes of escaping gas poured out into the hall and made it evident what had caused the death of the many wheelers are the same of the same t of the man, whose body lay upon the bed. It is supposed, for nothing is definitely known about it, that in some way he turned the gas on without noticing it after he had extinguished the light. The gas fixture was in good condition and the cock was rot defective. was not defective.

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The coroner was notified and will investigate the case this afternoon. The body will be interred at government experse at Congressional cemetery. Montague served as a private in the fifth cavalry all through the war, and saw much active service. In 1872 he left the army and entered the United States Marine Corps, serving altogether for thirty years. When he received his bonorary several years ago, he went to live at the hotel, which he had made his home ever since. He had two sors living in Philadelphia who wanted him to go there, but he preferred to stay near the navy yard and his old friends.

practice of parking cars on the tracks on | Chie & Northwestern by the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company. This complaint was made because the parking of cars in this way was the cause of the serious grade-crossing accident Sunday night, when a railroad train struck a cable train and injured several passengers, in addition to damaging the cable cars.

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Delaware & Hudson.

Jon. & Cattie Feeding.

General Electric.

Illinois Central.

Lake Shore.

External.

The gripmen on the 7th street line have considerable trouble at this dangerous crossing, and the parking of cars there, they claim, adds to the danger. This afternoon the police referred the complaint to Prosecuting Attorney Pugh, who is looking up the law to ascertain whether or not he can bring a prosecution against the Baltimore and Potomac Company.

He told a Star reporter that he had not yet found any law under which he could prosecute the company, but should he find one covering the case he will begin prosecution without delay. or commending a police regulation to cover

THE DEATH RATE.

An Increase in Mortality Record During the Week. There was an increase in the death rate

last week. According to the reports received at the health department the mortality reached 114 as compared with 95 in the preceding week. This increase is mainly to be attributed to the deaths among

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, October 9.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 22,921 barrels; shipments, 8,525 barrels; gales, 450 barrels. Wheat duil and easy—spot and month, 64n6445; December, 65%a66%; steamer No. 2 red, 61a61%—receipts, 6,478 bushels; steamer No. 2 red, 61a61%—receipts, 6,478 bushels; stock, 495,978 bushels; sales, 80,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 64a66; do. on grade, 62a65. Corn easy—spot, 36%a36%; month, 36%a36%; November, new or old, 36a34%; year, 33%a33%—freceipts, 83,113 bushels; stock, 176.496 bushels; sales, 75,000 bushels—southern white corn, 37a37%; do. yellow, 38a40. Oats firm, fairly active—No. 2 white western, 27%a28; No. 2 mixed, 24a24%—receipts, 22,158 bushels; shipments, 560 bushels; stock, 35,080 bushels. Rye quiet and steady—No. 2, 44 nearby; 47 western—receipts, 890 bushels; stock, 64,093 bushels. Hay firm—choice timothy, \$15a315.50. Grain freights dull and steady—steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2d. October. Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. October. Sigar very strong. Butter and Eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE STRUCK A BOULDER PADGETT FOUND MINISTER CASTLE DENIES IT FINANCE AND TRADE

Effect of the Increasing Export

CHICAGO GAS BECOMES PROMINENT

Active Speculation in the Reorganization Proceedings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

*NEW YORK, October 9.-On a volume of business almost exclusively professional stock values were uniformly improved by comparison with yesterday's final figures. The narrowness incident to the transactions of the last ten days shows no indications of decreasing, and all rallies seem destined to attract profit taking and an extension of the short interest. Declines are not likely to extend beyond conservative limits, as the indifference of the outside public is the only argument favorable to such a course, and cannot be relied upon as an incentive of more than temporary

The market for foreign exchange was steady throughout the day, a small volume of commercial drawings being offset by a nucderate demand from remitters. The advancing tendercy of the money market and the steadily increasing evidences of a profitable loan business during the remain-cer of the year are factors having a favor-able bearing on the exchange situation.

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London may sell our securities in order to use the proceeds for speculating in mining shares, but it is not likely that any large amounts will be returned for that purpose. The increasing export movement tends to lessen the apprehension in this particular, as the export of gold will not be necessary, from present indications, even should a desire to change investments exist, which is doubtful.

Chicago Gas was the most conspicuous feature of the day's trading, a sharp decline and a forced covering movement attracting a large volume of business. Early trading was devoted to the short account on rumors of increasing difficulties in the way of successful reorganization.

The deal on the long side of the stock was reported to have terminated several days ago, and realizing sales were traced to inside interests active in the reorganizing proceedings. After a decline of 1 1-4 per cent had been effected, the demand from the short interest, together with the steady accumilation of stock by a prominent operator, caused a sharp recovery for a gain of 1 1-4 per cent beyond opening figures. Evidences of manipulation were plentiful, the desire to hold up the price pending some definite information relative to the attitude of the Attorney General being closely marked.

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Distillers and Sugar were each advanced 1 per cent on favorable trade developments present and prospective.

The railway list was generally improved from 1-2 to 1 1-2 per cent, Missouri Pacific being most substantially influenced by the

improvement.

Late London cables indicating satisfactory progress with the regular fortnightly settlements had a beneficial influence on the last hour's trading. Fears of a further break in Kaffirs during this process were entertained in some quarters, but the steadier tone for these inflated securities has restored confidence in the entire Edropean speculative situation.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York stock exchange. Correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

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Pacific Mail. | Pacific Mail. | 30% | Palific Mail. | 30% | Palific According. | 20% | Pullman Fai. Car Co. | Southern Railway, Pfd. | 88% | Phila. Traction. | 88% | Texas Pacific | Tenn. Coal & Iron. | 48 | Union Pacific | 14% | Wabash. | 14% | Wabash. | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 14% 3834 8534 8834 8834 8534 8634 8534 8534 11:34 11:34 11:34 48' 44' 43' 4834 1434 1434 1434 1435

Washington Stock Exchange.

tailty reached 114 as compared with 95 in the preceding week. This increase is mainly to be attributed to the deaths agong children under flive years of age, of whom there were 52 (while by the last report last September and October being the months when this discase usually reaches its highest point, it is reasonable to infer that from this time on during this year it will pursue a declining scale. The same remark may be made in regard to diphtheria, from which three deaths occurred, and which are the first reports the provalence of disease generally, the city is at about the normal for this season of the year.

Grain and Cotton Markets.

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Judge Hagner today granted Lucy Johnson a divorce from James E. Johnson, on the ground of desertion, with permissi resume her maiden name of Brown.

ast night, will stand. It was formed only after a discussion which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning, during which nearly 200 speeches were made. The ticket was then accepted by a vote of 63 to 47. The ticket contains three names that are on the fusion ticket—Meyer S. Isaacs and C. C. Beaman for supreme court, and Thos. Allison for the court of general sessions. As to the attempted love-making between Tammany and the German-American Reform Union, it was stated today that John C. Sheehan and Oswald Ottendorfer would resume today their consultation of yesterday. Mr. Ottendorfer has announced that he and his tearn will support the fundamental contents.

the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden several more to follow, will be far from

Promptly at 9 o'clock this merning the nembers of the Supreme Castle were called to order behind closed doors in the red parlor of the Ebbitt House by Supreme Chief Aull, and for four hours matters of

Past Supreme Chief Irving W. Kelly.

the gathering. The chief business transacted was the fixing of the per capita tax at 5 cents. The question of holding biennial sessions instead of annual sessions was also under consideration, but no conclusion reached. After a recess for lunched the castle, at 2.0 clock, was again convened. The election of officers has been set for 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is expected to be a decidedly exciting inchent of the meeting. Judging from the progress made at the morning session it is thought that a session this evening will be a necessity. The supreme-body will be in session tomorrow and probably Friday.

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It is settled that the position of lieutenant general, the highest office in the military division of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be filled either by Brig. Gen.



Harry T. Reinacke or W. E. Steinbach, both of Philadelphia, who are the leading both of Philadelphia, who are the leading candidates.

As intimated in The Star, the proposed competitive drills of the knights did not materialize, owing to lack of entries. As the majority of the commanderies left for home last evening, all idea of holding the drills today or later in the week had to be chardened.

The Duke of Marlborough, accompanied

deed, the conversation resulted in the visitor being interviewed to a greater extent than either of his hosts.
"Washington is a surprisingly beautiful "washington is a surprisingly beautiful city," said the duke, "and its pavements are something wonderful. You must have a splendid municipal government here."

His tone of inquiry led the reporter to describe the form of government with which the national capital is blessed, and then Mr. Chest asked if the obtainers manulated. Mr. Guest asked if the citizens would not

successful system of municipal affairs that you have here interests us greatly. We leave at 2:25 this afternoon, and will probably be in Kentucky a week or ten days."

The duke was very affable and pleasant in his manner, as was Mr. Guest, and both of them would have struck any one as two eminently sensible young men. They began their journey through the treasury at 11 o'clock, and afterward visited the Capitol. After luncheon at the Arlington they went directly to the depot and took the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Lexington. The duke and Mr. Guest are accompanied by an attentive valet.

It is probable that upon the return of the gentlemen to Washington an entertainment will be given in honor of the duke at the English ambassador's, as by that time Sir

A Fire at the Hunt Club. There was a slight fire in the Dumblane

telegraphed to the newspapers

Hunt Club quarters near Tenleytown about 9 o'clock this morning, supposed to have been caused by sparks from the chimney Policeman Hartman and several roadmer extinguished the flames. The damage